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## Planting for the community

Jessie Geall, left, and Barb Millington put up the Minden and District Horticultural Society's sign, in its signature royal blue colour, along Riverwalk last week as members planted Minden's flower beds. Photo by Chad Ingram.

## Pharmacy looks at layoffs after bill passes

by CHAD INGRAM  
*Times Staff*

The province's new drug legislation has been passed in Queen's Park and new regulations will come into effect on July 1.

The bill, which has caused great outcry among Ontario's pharmacists, will reduce the price of generic drugs and terminate professional allowances, or monies paid to pharmacists by generic drug companies in return for carrying their products.

Khosrow Eshkaur owns the Kinmount Pharmacy and says the new legislation will be devastating to his business.

"We will certainly be looking into reducing the hours and laying off staff," Eshkaur told the *Times* on Tuesday.

Eshkaur said he hadn't had time to figure out exactly what changes he would have to make to his business as a result of lost revenue, but said they could include

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## Land trust gets \$30,000 for at-risk reptile survey

by CHAD INGRAM  
*Times Staff*

A federal grant will be helping the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust protect some of the county's at-risk reptiles.

The trust learned in late May that it was approved for a grant of more than \$30,000 from Environment Canada's Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk.

It will be using the money to conduct a series of field surveys to better understand where the county's nine species-at-risk reptiles live and procreate.

Those species are the milk snake, eastern hog-nosed snake, eastern ribbon snake, five-lined skink, wood turtle, spotted turtle, stinkpot turtle, Blanding's turtle and

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# Help kids learn

Members of Carnarvon's Zion United Church are hoping you will help them help kids learn.

The church is hosting a fundraising concert on Saturday night, June 12, with proceeds going to Food for Kids, the county's student nutrition program.

"It's an outreach program we do," said organizer Fred Chappelle of the show. "It's something we do for the county. It's the way our church works."

Chappelle said each year the church chooses a different charitable organization to which the proceeds from the show go and said people would likely be surprised at the number of children who go to school hungry each day.

Performers will include the Highlands Male Chorus, the Tri-Vocals and some "surprise acts," Chappelle said.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by calling 489-2755. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served.

Colour Your Plate, a recent exhibit at The Art Hive, was also a fundraiser for Food for Kids.



Facilities manager Peter Fearrey got behind the grill.

# HHHS employees chow down

Haliburton Highlands Health Services held an appreciation barbecue for the employees of the organization's Minden facility on June 4. The barbecue brought to an end a week of appreciation treats for staff. Similar events were held at the HHHS facility in Haliburton. /Photos by Chad Ingram



Employees enjoy their burgers as the weather cooperated for an outdoor lunch.

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Highlands East residents Victoria Ward and Gary Blundell opened a new exhibit at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery last week that takes a unique look at the local landscape.

# More paintings about buildings and rocks

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

A new exhibit at Minden's Agnes Jamieson Gallery is a unique exploration of Haliburton County's landscape that also establishes a link between the wilderness here and one of the boroughs of America's most populous city.

*More paintings about buildings and rocks* features the work of Victoria Ward and Gary Blundell, rural residents of Highlands East who have lived in the county for the past 10 years.

Meeting in Toronto in the mid-1990s, they lived in their studio for a time before moving to the county, where it was feasible for the two artists to have a home that was not also their workspace.

"Quite honestly, it was really just an economic decision," Ward said of the move to Highlands East, but added that both she and Blundell draw artistic inspiration from the rugged landscape surrounding their home.

"We both work off the location," Blundell said.

The works are a far cry from what most would consider traditional landscape art.

Many of Blundell's pieces are on large wooden squares he has carved full of cube-shaped notches.

On top of this base are acrylic and oil paints that depict lines that could be those of an amber sunset or shapes that could be trees or the crumbling remains of a rotting building.

While he's been painting seriously since the early 1980s, Blundell studied geology at university.

He said his scientific background has shaped how he sees the world and influenced his art.

"A lot of information that was fed to me as a student comes into my work," he said.

Particularly, the way the world is composed of small components – cells, atoms – is reflected in the notched, wooden canvases Blundell creates for himself.

The name of the exhibit is a playful reference to the Talking Heads album *more songs about buildings and food*, the cover of which depicts the band's members through a series of squares.

"We're just old punk rockers," Ward laughed.

Not all of the pieces in the exhibit were inspired by the local landscape. A few are interpretations of the rising concrete structures of Brooklyn, N.Y., where Ward and Blundell recently took a trip.

For Blundell, he said there is a connection between the wilderness – or what's left of it – of the county and the atmosphere that large cities provide.

"You have to have your wits about you [in both environments]," Blundell said, explaining that while in the city there is the constant hustle-bustle and mass amounts of people one must deal with, here there are bears and wolves and other creatures that can just plain kill a person.

"I feel like that is a different kind of wilderness," he said of the city, adding that he gets the same feeling walking through a metropolis like New York as he does hiking in the woods.

In both places, Blundell said, there is freedom.

In the forest, there is freedom from the conformity of society and in large cities, people are also free to be whoever they want to be.

"It's the suburbs, it's all the in-between that seem not like wilderness," Blundell said.

Ward's pieces in the exhibit also centre on this push and pull between humans and nature and what she said is the continuum from forest to city.

Mostly done on wood and using photos, pens and acrylic paint, Ward's works depict pieces of civilization – a trailer, a sugar shack, a water tower – cast against abstract backdrops that are not quite warm and not quite haunting.

For both she and Blundell, she said the process of creating usually involves not only the application of paint, but also its removal.

"We pull as much paint off a work as we put on," she said, adding that this always ensures that their works have the desired effect of not looking exactly like the things they're supposed to depict.

The couple has exhibited their work, respectively and collectively, in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Ottawa and many other cities throughout the country.

This is the first time they have exhibited locally and Blundell said it was nice to exhibit in the area where he and Ward live and also stressed he thought small galleries were under-rated and overlooked.

"I think these places are going to become more important in the future," he said.

Tying the work of famed artist André Lapine, who is buried in Minden, into the exhibit, curator Laurie Carmount has included sketches Lapine did of the Donald chemical plant in the early 20th century.

Though the sketches are small, the smoke stacks of the plant sit in looming, almost evil contrast to the small wooden buildings and trees below.

The exhibit opened June 3 and will run until July 24.



# Kushog Lake association adopts lake plan

by ANGELICA BLENICH  
Times Staff

Five years after its conception, the Kushog Lake Property Owners Association adopted an official lake management plan at the organization's annual general meeting on June 5.

Wayne Black, the organization's past president and a member of the lake plan steering committee, outlined the purpose of creating a draft management plan.

"This process began five years ago when the association hired on French Planning Services to form a draft plan," said Black. "There are concerned property owners who want to protect the long-term plan and use of the lake."

Randy French of French Planning Services

was on hand to present a summary of the draft's key findings.

"I'm just a guy who wants to protect the quality of our life," said French in his introduction. "I need to congratulate the Lake Kushog people for investing in this plan. This plan in particular has probably taken the longest but is one of the most comprehensive plans out there."

According to French the purpose of the draft was to recognize and protect lake character along with continuing a long-term process of assessment and evaluation.

Some key social observations made about the lake included its water quality, the peace and tranquility, the rich history and the recreational opportunities.

"If I were buying cottage property this is a lake I would target," said French during the



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Planner Randy French was on hand at the association's annual general meeting to give members a summary of the new official lake management plan.

presentation.

In regards to the future French made specific mention of a certain species that is both unique and detrimental to Kushog Lake.

"I would invest money into the lake trout that are in this lake," said French. "If the lake trout go you have big problems."

French explained to the association that the lake trout are primarily responsible for the restricted development surrounding the lake. Kushog Lake has been designated a natural lake trout lake because it has a naturally reproducing population and has been managed by the Ministry of Natural Resources because of this characteristic.

Following French's presentation, Black put forth a motion that the association accept the draft plan and make it the official lake plan, which was subsequently accepted.

The meeting continued with an update on municipal affairs from Algonquin Highlands Councillor Carol Moffatt.

Moffatt congratulated the association on adopting an official lake plan and updated them on outcomes of the municipality's official plan meeting, held in Dorset.

"Kushog north is now deemed at capacity," said Moffatt, "due to the fish populations. This means developments like Silver Beach will not

be happening here because it will be very difficult for projects like that to get approval."

Moffatt informed those in attendance that the township would be levying \$300,000 more in taxes this year. The increase, said Moffatt, can be attributed to the airport, new fire trucks, the hiring of a training officer, road costs along with other incurred expenses.

"There are some new exciting things happening in the township," said Moffatt.

Questions directed at Moffatt included the future of the Frost Centre, the low water levels and the state of the Buckslide bridge.

"The bridge has been repaired and is now back in place," said Moffatt. "The water levels fall under the Trent-Severn Waterway, which the municipality has no jurisdiction on. The Frost Centre is owned by the provincial government and the ministry hasn't expressed what they want to do with it. It could be tied up for a long time."

Moffatt wrapped up her update by reminding everyone that this was an election year and that voting was scheduled to take place on Oct. 25.

"I'm a firm believer that if you don't vote you don't have a say," said Moffatt.

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**July 6** - Rotary Hall, Stirling Grand Trunk Railway Station, 122 North Street, Stirling

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MNR helicopters and planes have been stationed at the Stanhope Airport as crews fight fires near Sudbury.



Chad Ingram/TIMES

## Unusually dry weather keeps MNR firefighters busy

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Anyone who's passed by the Stanhope Airport recently may have noticed a number of bright yellow aircraft at the site.

The helicopters and planes belong to the Ministry of Natural Resources, which has been using Stanhope as a standby base and refueling station for a number of weeks as it fights forest fires north of here, many in the Sudbury area.

"It has been unusually dry," said Robin Vernon, a Haliburton-based fire operations supervisor, explaining that most blazes result from lightning striking dry patches of forest or field.

On May 28, Vernon said there were some 10,000 lightning strikes within what she called Sector 1, which stretches from Lake Ontario to the top of Algonquin Park and from Parry Sound to Pembroke.

Its location makes Stanhope a strategic

centre point for the sector, she said.

The aircraft that have been landing and taking off at Stanhope are mostly small- and medium-sized helicopters, Turbo Beavers and Twin Otters, said on MNR employee on hand at the airport last week.

Turbo Beavers are used for the location and supervision of forest fires, he said, while the larger Twin Otters can be used to transport water.

The runway at Stanhope is not long enough to accommodate larger water bombers.

"We're just busy," said airport manager John Packer of all the recent activity at the airport.

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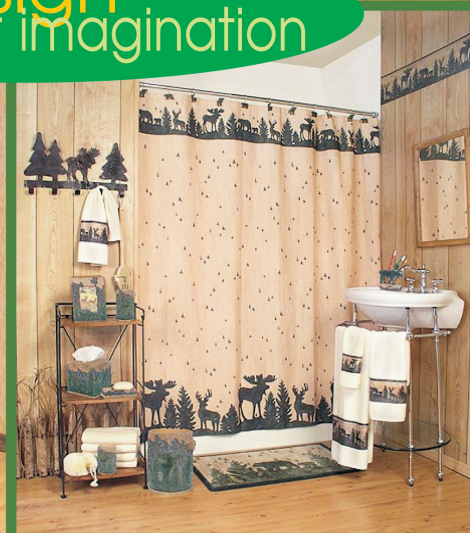
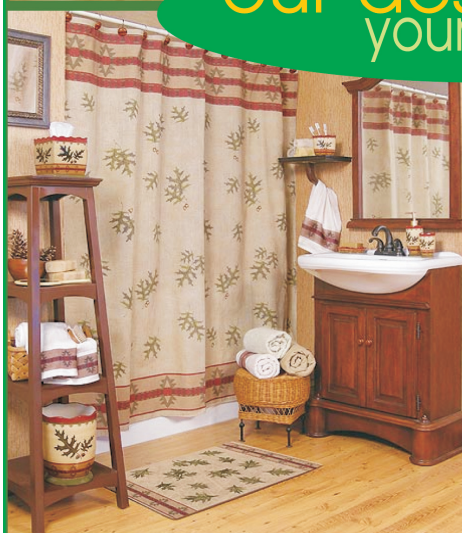
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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

# Can't wait for the G8

**S**O, HERE WE ARE just two weeks away from the much-talked-about G8 summit and I can't wait. For it to be over.

Since it was announced this year's meeting of the world's most powerful leaders would be held in Muskoka, there has been much worry in Haliburton County about what the implications of the meeting would entail for us.



## EDITORIAL

Chad Ingram

Everything from the potential presence of military personnel to access to hospitals to raucous protesters to the ability of delivery trucks to make their destinations were raised as concerns and while the communications team for the summit's integrated security unit tried its best to answer residents' questions, the required secrecy of the whole operation has meant that many questions have simply gone unanswered, or that the answers have changed.

The G8 summit is now just the appetizer, the pre-party for the main event.

The creation of this mega conference, this unprecedented blending of the G8 and G20 summits in one province of one country in one weekend, seems to nearly render the former superfluous.

Why are they even bothering to bring the G8 leaders up here at this point?

They fly into Toronto on June 25, motorcade their way up here for a photo op where they will be dressed in flannel coats or Mountie uniforms or hockey jerseys or giant beaver costumes or whatever outfit is deemed to represent our national identity and then, the next day, they will motorcade back to the city for the G20 summit.

All this planning, all this worry, all these tax dollars spent on an event that will prove to be little more than a rustic getaway before the G20.

On top of all this, security for the combined events is going to cost Canadians more than \$1 billion and now Stephen Harper wants to build a fake lake for the G20 event after its G8 counterpart takes place at Deerhurst Resort.

Which is located on a lake.



## IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Pinecone

Photo by Chad Ingram

## TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

# Frost Centre was most satisfying camp

To the Editor,

I'm disappointed that the Frost Centre is being closed again. My son went there last summer as a camper and enjoyed the experience of his life. He has been to other summer camps but this was his most satisfying. The environmental aspect, the people running the camp and the facility itself all made a tremendous impression on him.

I'm also disappointed that there has been no response from the EH! group, or from the local people either. Has ev-

eryone given up on this? I felt it was the perfect solution to make this facility a leader in the education of environmental studies. It takes time though. Everyone knows it takes years to establish an ongoing and vital summer camp where young people will return year after year, followed by their brothers, sisters and eventually sons and daughters.

Again, I can't understand why there is no support for what the Frost Centre almost became....

**Gord Jones**  
Kushog Lake

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## IN OTHER WORDS

## Milk? No thanks

ONE OF THE STRANGEST news stories today comes out of Saudi Arabia, where a high level cleric has issued a fatwa that says adult men, who are not related to women they regularly come into contact with, should drink the woman's breast milk in order to become related and therefore legalizing the contact under their religious laws.

Confused? Distressed? Me too.

OK. As I understand it, that particular sect of Islam does not condone contact between men and women who are unrelated, unless chaperones related to the woman oversee it. Having said that, they also believe that you are considered related if, before the age of two, you had five fulfilling breast-feeding sessions from a woman. She could be your mother, aunt, or a total stranger. If she has breast fed you five times, you can call her a relative and visit any time.

With this in mind, this cleric is proposing that, in cases where men and women must

regularly come in contact with each other, they can circumvent the issue of being unrelated by a simple consumption of breast milk.

Truthfully, I don't really know what to say about this. I'm just writing it down because following this bizarre debate is sort of like watching a car accident. You don't want to see it and you feel sorry for those who are in it, but you can't help but look.

I'm actually not interested much in the issue. I've already decided that it's twisted and wrong, much like the way women are treated in that part of the world.

I am more interested in whether or not this changes our dictionary definition of awkward. Because, if it doesn't, something is surely wrong with the way we

update our dictionaries.

In fact, I can't think of a better example of awkward.

OK, I spoke too soon about that. The second part of the debate: whether the man should drink the breast milk in a glass after the woman has expressed it, or whether he should get it directly from her, is far worse. That's the question the clerics are considering now, by the way.

There you have it – the new definition of awkward.

A spit and a handshake immediately comes to mind. Then again, why not a pinky

swear? Hey, here's one! Lose the ridiculous medieval law. Trust your men and women to be in communication with each other. Take



## BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

advantage of the talents, intellect and skills of the other half of your population – you know, your daughters, sisters and wives.

If I seem fired up about this, I am. And so are a growing number of Saudis, by the way. They are grumbling about how out of touch their clerics are with the rest of the world and society in general.

The question is, will they mature as a culture and reject ludicrous ideas like this? Or will that culture remain stunted and emotionally immature when it comes to the status and importance of women?

To put it another way, do they grow up or remain babies in the eyes of the modern world?

I guess that depends on whether or not they decide to be weaned of all this nonsense.

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## Hitching a ride

IMAGINE going out to get some food for your babies and then coming home to find your whole family has vanished.

It isn't just your brood that is gone. It's the home that you built for them. Your whole neighbourhood! There's an empty place where your life used to be.

Your brood has run off to join the navy. To be more precise, your whole neighbourhood has gone out to sea and your five offspring are only passengers.

The whole neighbourhood happens to be a pontoon boat that spends its winters on the beach in front of the Talbot cottage on the east side of Big Bob Lake, down the road from Sapsucker Ridge.

By May 26, it wants to be in the water and the best place to put it there is beside the Bob Lake Dam, seven kilometres away.

It is quite a ride even if you can't see it because your eyes haven't opened yet – a right turn out of the Talbot driveway onto Trellis Trail, left on Tennyson Road, right on Deep Bay Road and another right on Bob Lake Road.

And it is only when Dave and Marlene Talbot are about to launch the boat that Dave spots the nest, still firmly attached to a strap

that runs across the top of the pontoons.

It is the kind of place an eastern phoebe likes to nest. Once phoebes nested under cliff overhangs. Now they favour the eaves of houses and the undersides of bridges but the under-structure of a pontoon boat suits this couple just as well.

The nest isn't exactly a surprise. A year ago, phoebes, perhaps these same phoebes, set up house-keeping in the same spot, but the boat already was in the water. The Talbots put off using the boat until the nest was empty.

In 2010, the Talbots are on the horns of a dilemma. The babies are so far from home, their parents will never find them. They can't be left where they are or they'll starve to death.

Going back the way they came means another seven-kilometre road trip, the last of it over a cottage road so rough that it may shake the nest loose from its moorings.

On the other hand, a ride on a pontoon boat over a calm Haliburton lake would be as

smooth as Sinatra with a vodka martini.

So Dave eases the boat ever so gently into the water and Marlene putters her way back to the Talbot dock, ambling along at a speed barely faster than floating.

By now the babies must be ravenous. They have travelled a dozen kilometres in all, seven on land and five on water. Mom and Dad must be frantic.

To Dave, a nest a few inches above water seems like a dangerous place to be. He builds them a new neighbourhood, a modified bird feeder mounted on a post, and, gently again, carries the nest to its new home.

Now he is worried that Mom and Dad won't find their brood. It is 48 hours later when he first spots them flitting about, but they must have found their babies long before that or they'd surely have starved to death by then.

Nine days later, the nest is empty. Their age when the Talbots discovered them is uncer-

tain, but phoebes don't fledge until they are at least 16 days old.

Did the babies leave the nest on their own or was a raccoon raid involved? Nesting near the water's edge is risky, but phoebes often nest near water.

Once upon a time, we believed that what separates humans from other creatures is the ability to reason, perhaps a capacity for introspection. It seems to me one thing that sets us apart is our fondness for babies of all species.

I have meat-eating friends who can't eat lamb because it is, well, lamb. Goslings and stiff-legged fawns make my heart melt though they might look like dinner to otters and bears.

The Talbots could have knocked the nest off its perch and left the nestlings to die, but that is not what humans do.

(Thanks to birders Ed Poropat, Thom Lambert and Dennis Barry, who identified the phoebe parents from Dave Talbot's photos.)

*A collection of Neil Campbell's columns, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets, will be published this summer.*

*neilcampbell@xplornet.com*



## BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

## Thank you for making Minden Hills more beautiful

To the Editor,

On behalf of council for the Township of Minden Hills, I would like to thank the

banner committee and the volunteers for the wonderfully colourful banners for the 2010 year.

As well, I would like to thank all of the

volunteers from the Horticultural Society for looking after the beautiful flowerbeds. You help make Minden Hills vibrant!

Sincerely,

Reeve Jim McMahon  
Minden





Kathleen Atkinson-Hindle proudly displays all of the live auction items up for grabs.



A musical performance by Jocalyn Regina, left, and Courtney Robinson was also part of the evening's festivities. /Photos by Angelica Blenich

## Art for kids


The Art Hive was all abuzz on June 5 as it hosted an auction to wrap up the Colour Your Plate exhibit. In support of the Food for Kids nutrition program, the event included a live and silent auction, with all items revolving around the theme of food and donated by local artists. Fifty per cent of funds raised from the event will go towards the Food for Kids program, administered by the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit. Dietician Rosie Kadwell thanked everyone for their continued support of the food program along with the art exhibit and auction.


"As a dietician I tell people to put a lot of colour on their plate," said Kadwell in reference to the name given to the exhibit.

Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds raised from the auction were donated back to the artists and the remaining 25 per cent was given to support the Art Hive.



People mill about the Art Hive during the Colour Your Plate exhibit.





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**DATE:** Saturday, July 24, 2010**TIME:** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**LOCATION:** Scotchline Landfill Site

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| • Computer peripherals, including modems                | • Speakers                      |
| • Printing devices, like copiers, scanners, typewriters | • Tuners                        |
| • Telephones  | • Turntables                    |
| • Cellular phones                                       | • Video players/projectors      |
| • PDAs and pagers                                       | • Video recorders               |
| • Audio and video players                               | • Personal hand held computers, |
| • Cameras   | • Desktop computers             |
| • Equalizers, (pre)amplifiers                           | • Portable computers            |
| • Radios  | • Computer peripherals          |
| • Receivers   | • Monitors                      |
|   | • Television                    |

There will be no charge for the above noted material dropped off that day.

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Peter Brown, CET  
Environmental and Property Operations Manager  
705-286-1260 ext. 216 or pbrown@mindenhills.ca  
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## NOTICE FINANCE MEETING

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## FIRE RESTRICTIONS

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A total ban against outdoor burning may be declared when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances warrant it. Such a ban will be advertised and posted at various locations through the township. It is **YOUR** responsibility to be aware of the fire bans.

## Request for Quotes

Closing: Wednesday, June 16th, 2010 @ 12:00 noon

Purpose:

**Shredding and grinding of construction waste  
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## Meetings and Events

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|-----------|--|
| June 10th | 1:00 p.m. Special Council Meeting, Council Chambers (sidewalks)                    |
| June 11th | 9:00 a.m. Finance Meeting – Council Chambers                                       |
| June 11th | 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. Relay for life   |
| June 12th | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hal. Highlands Genealogy Group 20th Anniversary Celebrations |
| June 12th | 6:00 p.m. Annual Beef BBQ - County Agricultural Society                            |
| June 24th | 9:00 a.m. Council  |



Walk or Run in Support of Beat  
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Race Day: July 4th 2010  
Time: 9:00 am REGISTER NOW!

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre and the Highlands Brass Academy present the first annual Beat Beethoven Fundraising Run (and WALK!). Combining sport and the arts in a fun and exciting way: the runners and walkers line up, the gun goes off, and the Highlands Brass Academy starts playing Beethoven's 5th Symphony! The goal is for the runners to make it back to the finish line before the Symphony finishes! Go to [www.mindenhillsculturalcentre.com](http://www.mindenhillsculturalcentre.com) for downloadable registration form, pledge forms, route maps and more details.

**June 3—July 24, 2010** at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery:  
An exhibition of new work by Highlands based painters, Gary Blundell and Victoria Ward. The exhibition focuses on geology and architecture here at home and in New York City.

**Croquet Sets Wanted!!!!** Do you have a croquet set that you never use? The Minden Hills Museum is looking for a set to use on their grounds for visitors to enjoy. If you have one you would like to donate or allow us to borrow please contact the Museum Curator 286-3154, [museum@mindenhills.ca](mailto:museum@mindenhills.ca).

**The Minden Hills Museum is now OPEN!** All our historic buildings have newly updated displays highlighting this summer's theme "Fiber Works". Featuring rarely seen artifacts from our collection. Open Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. more paintings about buildings and rocks.

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**TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to Section 27 (1) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, the Council of the Township of Minden Hills at their meeting of Thursday, June 24th, 2010 will be considering a by-law to name/rename all public and private roads, as required, to accommodate the addition/revision of road names within the Township of Minden Hills.

For further information, please contact the municipal office.

Cheryl McCarroll, Clerk  
(705) 286-1260 ext. 214  
[cmccarroll@mindenhills.ca](mailto:cmccarroll@mindenhills.ca)

## NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Section 34(1) of the *Municipal Act*, R.S.O. 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25 as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2010 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

- File No. SRA-09-15  
Applicant – **WILES: Robert G.**  
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 26, Concession 6, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9128, registered May 26, 2010.
- The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

**DATED AT THE** Township of Minden Hills, this 9th day of June, 2010.

Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST  
Planning Administrator

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## Haliburton COUNTY news

# Insurance for small business available through chamber

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Attendees of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce's monthly breakfast last week learned all about the group benefits insurance program businesses can access through the chamber.

The June 3 breakfast was held at Minden's Beaverbrook Golf Course, a member of the chamber for more than 40 years, where guest speakers were "The Benefits Coach," local insurance agent Shawn Hagerman and Shanthi Bascombe of elearnnetwork.ca.

The benefit package known as the Chambers Plan, and available to any member business of any Canadian chamber of commerce, is a great method for small businesses to attain insurance for their employees, Hagerman said.

The program, which offers all the benefits one would expect, from life insurance to insurance for critical illness and dismemberment to long-term disability, can provide coverage for businesses with between one and 50 employees and Hagerman said more than 28,000 businesses across the country

use it.

The plan offers online capabilities for employers to customize and monitor their insurance plans and Hagerman said there is plenty of flexibility.

Employees can also go online to check up on their own coverage.

"It gives employees control over their health," Hagerman said.

A special feature of the plan, which Hagerman said was added at no charge to businesses, is access to the country's Best Doctors database, which provides information on some 50,000 medical specialists across Canada considered to be at the top of their fields.

Hagerman said this includes information such as estimated wait times, so that employees with severe illness can find the treatment they need as soon as possible.

Employees can stay on the plan until they are 75 years old, Hagerman said.

Bascombe runs the elearnnetwork.ca centre out of Haliburton's Fleming College.

Aimed at those who wish to continue or update their post-secondary education without leaving the area, the centre is affili-



"The Benefits Coach," Shawn Hagerman, spoke to members of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce about the group benefit package offer through the chamber at a monthly breakfast last week. /Photo by Chad Ingram

ated with all of Ontario's publicly run colleges and universities and offers a range of programs, from basic computer literacy to trades programs to full university degrees.

"There are some things you can't learn online," Bascombe said, explaining that if someone wants to become a nurse, for example, they would have to leave the area.

There are many courses available online though and while some are self-guided, with students doing their work at whatever time they choose, others have set lecture times, with lectures being delivered via audio-visual equipment provided at the centre.

"Depending on the program, we have the technology that fits," Bascombe said.

The centre in Haliburton has been up and running for year and Bascombe said it has far exceeded the 30 course registrations it

was expected to fetch with more than 100 course registrations and 29 active students.

Bascombe said the large majority of these students are women and that many are single mothers.

There are 18 elearnnetwork centres in 18 small and rural communities throughout central and eastern Ontario.

Dave Stevens of Beaverbrook thanked attendees for coming and said the golf course enjoyed an early start this year due to the warm weather.

"You can't cut the grass fast enough," he said.

Next month's breakfast is scheduled to be held at the new Molly's Bistro Bakery in Minden.

## Sunday Rambles widely contributed to Rail Trail success

by ANGELICA BLENICH  
Times Staff

The Friends of the Rail Trail are celebrating their most successful season so far, which they contribute in large part to the popularity of the Sunday Rambles.

The organization held their annual general meeting on June 6 to wrap up the season and discuss the future of Haliburton's Rail Trail.

Treasurer Terry Carr discussed the organization's financial standings with the group, highlighting the success of this year's membership fees and participants.

"This is the first year we really had anything to report financial-wise," said Carr. "This year [which went from May to April 2010] we collected \$320 in membership fees. That's compared to the \$35 collected last year."

The organization collects a \$5 membership

fee, a price they feel is inclusive to all income levels. Individuals under the age of 18 as well as dogs are eligible for free memberships.

Originally formed in 2007, FoRT began without an operating budget. The membership fees, along with a railway history DVD made by the group, both largely contribute to the organization's finances.

Costs the organization has incurred include the creation of the DVDs along with the printing costs of the Sunday Rambles brochures. According to the executive committee, the quality of this year's brochure also contributed significantly to the success of the Sunday Rambles.

"I think this committee has come leaps and bounds since last year," said Marsales. "I'm so thrilled to see how many people came out to the rambles this year. I think our brochure really showed that we were serious. We had more

people come out than Hike Haliburton."

In a presentation made to those in attendance, Marsales highlighted that overall attendance for the rambles was 326 people plus dogs. The rambles covered three out of the four municipalities in the county and contributed to local restaurant establishments due to a new socializing aspect introduced this year.

The rambles are held in April and May, the only months of the year ATVs and snowmobiles aren't permitted to use the trail. The presence of these motorized vehicles continues to interfere with the organization's hope that the Rail Trail could one day become a unique and vibrant characteristic of Haliburton County.

"The Rail Trail is something that could put us on an international map," said Marsales.

The executive committee is preparing to make a presentation to Haliburton's economic development committee this week to address some

of the issues and benefits surrounding the trail. Among the topics to be addressed include the lack of road signage promoting the Rail Trail.

"Right now we're somewhat under the radar but that could all change," said Marsales. "The county is starting to notice us and every year we're creating more of a presence."



Karen Wyatt, left, and Mary Bunka took part in the final Rail Trail Ramble of the season on May 30. /Photo by Chad Ingram



# They'll miss his laugh the most

by JENN WATT  
Editor

It is Peter Ferri's contagious laugh that Archie Stouffer Elementary School principal Joan Harpell will miss the most.

"Peter laughs a lot and [when] he laughs in the office, you hear him. He's got a real engaging kind of laugh. And when you hear it you want to join in," says Harpell of her colleague for the past four years.

"That's what we notice the most about him and what we'll miss the most. He makes everything seem like fun," she said.

Ferri is being transferred by the school board to J.D. Hodgson Elementary School in the fall, making way for new vice-principal Mary Handley.

During his short period in Minden, he distinguished himself as someone who had a lot of fun, but also cared for special needs students and kids with behavioural issues.

"He's been really, really instrumental in moving forward the needs of special needs students. He has done that since he came. He had a particular affinity for deaf students. We have had several of those over the past four years that he's had an impact on," Harpell said.

Ferri is a special needs specialist – something that will be put to work at JDHES where there is a Grade 7/8 resource class he hopes to engage with.

It's a bittersweet moment for Ferri, who said the Minden community welcomed him with open arms when he moved up

from Brampton to become VP.

"I have been so welcomed in this community. The staff ... they're like family," Ferri said.

In his short time at ASES, Ferri cultivated relationships with the staff, students and parents that will be hard to let go of when he takes the place of Gord Wood at JDHES in the fall.

"People have got to know me, the way I work as an administrator and I've gotten to know the parents and the kids a lot better and it's been a great year. I'll miss that," he said.

"You work up to that and you get to enjoy it and then you're starting over somewhere else, so that's hard."

Along with working with special needs kids, Ferri also hopes to start up a restorative justice program at JDHES – something he worked on at ASES.

"I'm very excited about getting up to Haliburton and working with that community around that as well," he said.

Restorative justice is a method of resolving wrongs by focusing on healing all parties, rather than punishing.

It is especially useful in bullying situations.

Harpell said that in the time Ferri was working on the discipline side of students' behaviour, great improvements were made on the verbal bullying front.

"Kids and parents were coming forward with issues with the belief they will be helped [by the school]," she said, something ASES will carry on after Ferri leaves.



## Beaver Theatre closed

A wooden barricade was erected around the doors of the Beaver Theatre last week. Signs tell passerby that the theatre will likely remain closed throughout the summer due to complications resulting from a flood in the theatre during the winter. The *Times* has been unable to get a hold of the owner, Toronto-based financial consultant Fionnula Martin, for comment. /Photo by Chad Ingram



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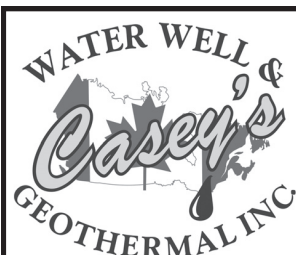
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# Pharmacists to lose allowance Canada Day

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increased service charges or the removal of some services.

As of Canada Day, pharmacies will lose professional allowances on generic drugs purchased through the Ontario Drug Benefit program.

"That is a big part of my business," Eshkaur said, explaining that many of his patients are senior citizens on the ODB program.

Professional allowances on generic drugs purchased through private insurers or by individuals will be reduced each year until 2013, when they will be eliminated.

But the province is trying to help rural pharmacists deal with the changes, MPP Rick Johnson says.

"The phase-in is a bit of a concession," Johnson said, adding that the province will also be increasing dispensing fees for rural pharmacies from \$7 to between \$8 and \$12 a prescription depending on a formula that judges how remote pharmacies are.

Dispensing fees for Minden pharmacies should rise to \$9.

It will be more in Kinmount, which has only one pharmacy.

The province will also be giving some rural pharmacies transitional funding, which will amount to an extra dollar

*"We obviously have some big decisions to make in the next three weeks."*

**PETER MERAW**

per dispensing fee until April of 2011, Johnson said.

"That will soften the blow, somewhat," said Peter Meraw, co-owner of Minden Pharmasave, but added that increased dispensing fees will not fill the hole left by lost professional allowances.

"However, even with this compromise, it still represents a \$4 loss per ODB prescription dispensed," said Meraw, who was extremely active in opposing the pending legislation, giving a speech at Queen's Park and holding a public demonstration at the business he owns with business partner Richard Smith.

Meraw said ODB prescriptions account for about 70 per cent of his business.

Like Eshkaur, Meraw said it was too soon to pinpoint just what changes he

and Smith may have to make at their pharmacy.

"We obviously have some big decisions to make in the next three weeks, and moving forward," he said. "It's important to point out also that for Minden's 12-month business cycle, summer is obviously and overwhelmingly the peak season. It is difficult to make significant changes to our business model without hurting service quality."

For months, the Ontario Pharmacists Coalition was at the table with the province trying to establish alternative ways the government could save money through pharmacies.

Those talks broke down and Eshkaur said he was disappointed the province had refused to cooperate.

"The government didn't listen to the coalition at all," he said.

Meraw, too, said he was disappointed at how things had unfolded.

"I would like to emphasize for the public the truth about our negotiations with this government," he said. "We attempted to negotiate for nine months, and none of our suggestions were adopted."

Meraw said the coalition believed it to be drug over-utilization that was driving the province's drug costs so high and that better management of drug utilization by the province could be a sustainable long-term solution to the problem.

Ontario has been paying much more for generic drugs than other provinces and the changes are expected to save the government \$750 million in the first year and \$1 billion a year in succeeding years.

A massive ad campaign by the province's pharmacies called these reductions cuts to front-line health care since along with providing medications, pharmacists are also qualified to give medical advice and perform medical services, such as the checking of blood pressure.

"It was factually incorrect," Johnson said of this statement, adding that the government plans to reinvest \$2.5 billion of the dollars it will save back into the health-care system to allow the ODB program to incorporate more kinds of medications.

Johnson said his office lodged a complaint with the Canadian Advertising Standards Council regarding the ads, but said he was told the council didn't deal with any advertising it considered to be of a political nature.

Johnson said the changes mean the cost of generic drugs will drop by at least 50 per cent and that this is good news not only for individuals who must pay for their medications out-of-pocket, but also for provincial organizations like school boards, which will save money on their employee benefit programs.

"This is about doing the right thing," he said.

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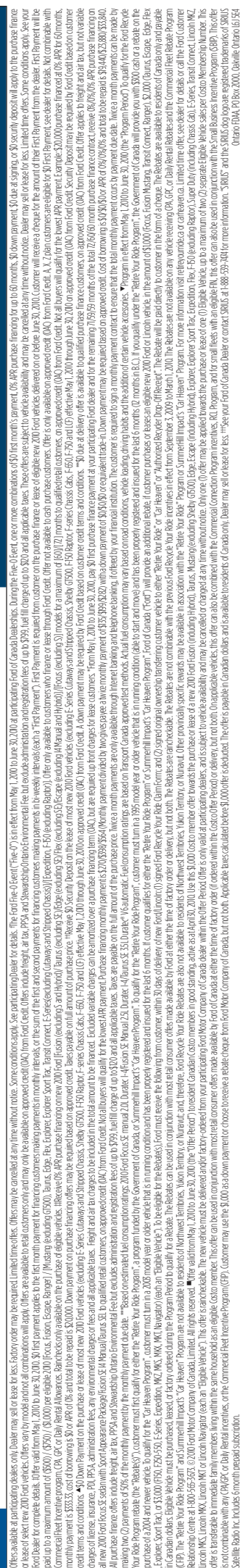
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# Grannies send love, funds to Africa

by ANGELICA BLENICH  
Times Staff



Zion United Church hosted its annual Granny Tea Party on June 6 in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation grandmothers campaign. The event's organizers, seen here, raise funds through a loonie auction, an African marketplace and other initiatives to support African grandmothers and orphans in their care.

/Photo by Angelica Blenich

Ask any child in the world, regardless of gender, race or religion and they will tell you the love from a grandmother is priceless.

The Stephen Lewis Foundation began the grandmothers to grandmothers campaign in 2006 in an effort to unite grandmothers from Africa to Canada under the common theme of sharing compassion and concern for orphans and those who care for them.

Out of this campaign the Haliburton Highland Grannies were born. Now in its fourth year the Haliburton chapter of the organization has raised more than \$27,000 towards the cause.

On June 6, the Haliburton grannies hosted their annual Granny Tea Party at the Zion United Church in Carnarvon. Through a loonie auction, an African marketplace (where hand-crafted items were for sale) and other initiatives the event raised a total of \$2,700 towards the cause.

The party featured a number of women modeling an array of traditional African dress. The clothing was yet another reminder of the symbolic tie between the ladies of Haliburton County and the grandmothers of Africa.

Organized by the Haliburton chapter, the afternoon's festivities were spearheaded by Mickey Bonham, the group's original founding member. Bonham first heard about the national grandmother campaign in 2006 during the international AIDS conference in Toronto.

"I had been following the coverage of the conference," said Bonham, "and the Stephen Lewis Foundation was very active in that. They had brought grandmothers over from Africa for that event and I saw all of this and knew there would be people up here interested in helping."

After the seed was planted in Bonham's head, she talked to a few of her friends around a dining room table and soon a group of six committee members was born. Four years later that group has grown to include 60 members who organize two annual fundraisers, the tea party and this year a harvest gathering in the fall, in lieu of the organization's previous Christmas event.

According to Bonham the organization supports a variety of projects in 15 African countries, including music therapy counselling, education, access to proper nutrition and medical care. The goal of the campaign, she said, is to reach one million orphans each year.

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Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Eddie Voicey shows his winning form at the Trillium Lakelands District School Board PALS track and field meet hosted at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on June 2.



## Red Hawks host PALS

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board PALS track and field meet was hosted by the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and drew more than 100 athletes from elementary and high schools throughout Haliburton County, including schools from neighbouring Bracebridge, Fenelon Falls and Lindsay June 1. There were a variety of events such as the 50 m, 200 m, high jump, long jump, ball toss, obstacle course and parachute games.

Left, Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Chantal Switzer jumps to a first place.

Photos by Darren Lum

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# Ultimate country gentleman Ralph Pearson dies



## AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

488-2938 Fax: 488-1246

email: brucefleury@nexicom.net

We have just returned from Kingston where the sun shone brightly as our granddaughter Emma graduated from Queen's University, but more of that another day.

Kinmount is much saddened by the passing on June 3 of lifelong resident, valued community contributor and ultimate country gentleman Ralph Pearson. Ralph began his working years at a young age with the Township of Galway and Cavendish and after many years of dedicated service retired from there in the senior capacity of roads superintendent. Ralph was an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kinmount, also caring for the two associated cemeteries one on the Galway Road and the other in town. While not directly involved in formal organizations, Ralph took an avid interest in all aspects of community life making significant contributions in his own quiet, effective way.

To quote son Doug, "Dad loved kids and horses." Ralph shared his knowledge and skill with horses with his growing family who have actively assisted him and carried on his passion.

His team of "gentle giants" were a familiar sight at many area events transporting brides to weddings, kids on wagon/sleigh rides or judges to Communities in Bloom sites. No celebrity passenger was ever more carefully transported, however, than Santa Claus arriving annually with Ralph and his two large "reindeer" moving along Main Street in grand style.

At the Kinmount Fair, Ralph was director in charge of the horse show and the horse draw. In recognition of his many overall contributions he was honoured by the Kinmount and District Lions Club as its 2009 Citizen of the Year. Sympathy is sent to Madeline, their children, grandchildren and extended family along with gratitude for sharing this wonderful gentleman with all of us. Ralph will be greatly missed and warmly remembered. Sleep well.

There will be a Cluxton Street yard sale with several households and the Kinmount United Church participating this coming Saturday, June 12 from 8 a.m. to early



Kinmount Lions Club members David Anderson, left, and Barb Hill kid around with Ralph Pearson after he won Kinmount Citizen of the Year at the fair in 2009. Ralph passed away June 3. /Photo by Jenn Watt

afternoon. Some parking will be available in the church lot.

Kinmount United Church, 15 Cluxton St., invites everyone interested to come to a showing of the movie *Muffins for Granny* about the First Nations residential school experience on Sunday, June 13 at 2 p.m. This is a powerful and heartwarming film that contributes significantly to the work of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission. For more information call Rosemary Cozens at 488-2129.

At the Kinmount Legion branch 441 on Wednesday, June 16 it's big bucks bid euchre at 11 a.m. The cost is only \$10, which includes lunch. The Legion will be holding a dinner and loonie/toonie auction on Saturday, June

19 at 5 p.m. with lots of great items and favourite auctioneer Doug leading. Tickets are only \$10/person, which includes dinner. Advance tickets are available by calling the Legion at 488-3462, Tracy at 488-2810 or Marylou at 488-3174. The following week on Saturday, June 26 the Legion is having a large yard sale, bake sale and barbecue. Vendors tables are available for only \$5 each. This is a rain or shine event with the sale inside if it rains. For more information or to reserve a table please call Marylou 488-3174 or Tracy 488-2810.

For great summer reading all you'll need to supply is the hammock. The monthly Friends of the Library book sale comes up Saturday, June 19 on the lower level of the Kinmount Public Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations of good used books can be dropped off at any time in the marked bin outside. While at the branch, be sure to notice the changes at the front entrance to assist access.

The Kinmount Country Jamboree, presented by the Kinmount Agricultural Society, will be making music at the fairgrounds from June 24 through June 27. To make sure of the full program details and support services available contact Greg Barrington 705-454-1459 or email info@kinmountfair.net.

There will be a summer series of yoga classes on Friday mornings at 8:30 a.m. starting on July 9 and continuing through August at the Kinmount Community Centre. The cost for the series is \$99 and for more information/registration give Gail a call at 705-455-9294.

Until next week ...



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# Paul Heaven asking for species sightings from the public

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snapping turtle. "Haliburton County is incredibly rich in its diversity and we want to protect that and we want to learn more about it," said trust chair Sheila Ziman. "The more we know, the better it is."

Biologist Paul Heaven will be helping the trust to know more as he conducts field surveys throughout the county.

"We're trying to flag some of the wetlands that might be important," Heaven told the Times.

These kinds of studies haven't been carried out to any great extent in the county before.

Heaven said that community mobilization would be a huge part of making the effort a success and is asking that any residents who see any members of the nine species, alive or dead, call him at 286-3181 or email pheaven@glenside-eco.ca.

Heaven said GPS co-ordinates and photographs of the animal(s) are also important.

With part of the grant money, the trust will be hosting a series of public workshops in conjunction with environmental organization The Land Between.

The workshops will show people how to identify spe-

"We're trying to flag some of the wetlands that might be important"

PAUL HEAVEN

cies at risk and what they should do if they encounter members of these species.

For example, there are certain methods of moving turtles off roadways.

Five workshops will take place throughout June, July and August in Haliburton, Minden, Gooderham and Wilberforce.

The data collected from the field studies will be used by the land trust and also shared with the Ministry of Natural Resources as well as Environment Canada.

Ziman and Heaven both stressed that the trust never sends people onto private property without the permission of the landowner.

The province defines "species at risk" as any plant or animal that is in danger of becoming extinct or disappearing from a geographical area.

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snphc@bellnet.ca

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44 Parkside Street, Minden Ontario  
(By appointment - 705-286-3444)  
Up to 2:00 PM, Tuesday, June 22nd, 2010

Staanworth Non-Profit Housing reserves the right to reject all tenders and to accept any tender it considers advantageous. The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

# Rotary charity auction a hit

by GEORGE FARRELL  
Special to the Times

The Minden Community Centre looked magnificent this past Saturday evening, in readiness for the Rotary Charity Auction. White tablecloths and sparkling cutlery greeted people as they filed in. The new sound system was performing admirably, and the stage was set for a fun evening of dining and bidding on the many fabulous items on display – all donated by generous individuals and by Minden area businesses.

"Individuals and merchants have been so generous with their donations over the years," said Jeanne Anthon, chair of the auction committee, "and I think it's because of the fact that what we get we give back to the community, or to world projects such as wells in India. This year we want

to help with the play space that Minden Hills is building, and with play equipment in Rotary Park. Tonight is an absolute sell out and it's been an extraordinary year. We're expecting 235 dinner guests from the community at large, and it's going to be a fun night."

A fun night it was, with a fabulous dinner hosted by St. Paul's Anglican Church. It's a fundraiser for the church as well, as they pick up the proceeds from ticket sales.

"The auction part of the evening included a 50/50 stretch and split draw, a nostalgia raffle, a loonie auction, a silent auction and live auction. "The auctions usually raise around \$11,000," Anthon said.

By the look of the incredible number and quality of the items exhibited, that total might well be exceeded this year.

## Notices

### NOTICES & TENDERS FOR:



**SEE PAGE 9  
IN TODAY'S PAPER**



Notice is hereby given of the

### ANNUAL MEETING

### OF THE

### ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CORPORATION

Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Hospital Cafeteria

The General Public is Welcome to Attend

*Read the Hospital's Annual Report to Community  
at [www.rmh.org](http://www.rmh.org)*



Cottage Dreams is awaiting confirmation for a 10 month funded commitment from Human Resources to hire a **Program Support Coordinator**

He/she must be eligible under Employment Insurance guidelines (available online at HRSDC)

Necessary skills include: computer and internet experience, proactive attitude, 2+ yrs office experience, very strong organizational skills, available to work some Sunday-Thursdays in summer high season. Experience with accounting duties an asset.

This position is best for one who thrives in a fast paced atmosphere and has a great eye for details.

The successful candidate will support the Program staff in executing the cottage visits in 2010. Database input & management, reference calls, research projects to support expansion, participant follow-up post visit and various admin tasks.

Pending approval, the position will begin after June 28th for 40 weeks.

Please submit your application to  
[info@cottagedreams.org](mailto:info@cottagedreams.org) and/or call Randy at 457-9100





# Making Minden prettier

Members of the Minden and District Horticultural Society were busy the morning of June 4 as they planted flowers along Bobcaygeon Road and Riverwalk. The society has some 60 members.

/Photos by Chad Ingram

At right, president Rose Paliwoda, left, and Pamela Manser work on a planter near the intersection of Bobcaygeon Road and Water Street.

Society members spruce up the flower bed in front of Minden's cenotaph.



# Notices

## SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

Municipal Act, 2001, as amended

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS**

**TAKE NOTICE** that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on the 6th day of July, 2010, at the Township Offices, 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario. K0M 2K0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:30 p.m. at the Township Offices.

**Description of Lands and Minimum Tender Amount:**

(Set out the cancellation price as of the first day of advertising)

1. Part Lot 6, Concession 4, Minden; Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton.  
As in H240752; S/T & T/W H240752. S/T Execution 03-0000267, if enforceable; S/T Execution 05-0000240, if enforceable. Being all of PIN 39194-0318 (LT). Roll # 46 16 030 000 66100.  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,119.18**

2. Part Lot 6, Concession 4, Anson, now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, being Part 2, 19R-4565. Being all of PIN 39201-0209 (LT). Roll # 46 16 010 000 29820.  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,131.10**

3. The Southerly 70 acres of Lot 5, Concession 5, Snowdon; now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton. As in H8528. Being all of PIN 39215-0105 (LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 36900.  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,051.72**

4. Lot 1, Plan 339, Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton.  
Being all of PIN 39204-0016 (LT). Roll # 46 16 052 000 73300.  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$10,21733**

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules, as amended, made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant Land Transfer Tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

**Note: G.S.T./H.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.**

Title <b>Jane Leavis, Tax Collector</b>	Name of Municipality or Board <b>THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS</b>
Address of Municipality or Board <b>7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359 MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0 (705) 286-1260 www.mindenhills.ca</b>	

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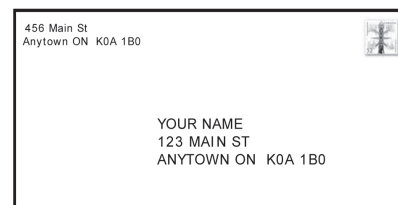
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An example of a civic mailing address is:



Canada Post will provide free mail re-direction service for one year following the change. A quantity of free change-of-address cards will be provided so you can notify all your correspondents of your mailing address.

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For more information, contact your local post office.



# Minden gets whimsical with this year's banner festival

The streets of Minden are once again a cornucopia of colours after the banners for this year's banner festival were strung from telephone poles and streetlights throughout the village. This year's theme was wild and

whimsical and like every year, dozen of artists and students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School have created works of art that bring a touch of flare and excitement to Minden's downtown. In the fall, the banners done by

adult artists will be auctioned off and the proceeds will be used to buy supplies for next year's festival. Children's banners are returned to them.

## Notice



### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES NEW OFFICIAL PLAN

**Take Notice that** Council of the City of Kawartha Lakes, will hold a Public Meeting as part of a Special Council Meeting on June 28, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 26 Francis St., Lindsay, to consider a new Official Plan pursuant to the provisions of the Planning Act. Council will also consider a recommendation to adopt the new Official Plan at this meeting.

**The proposed** Official Plan contains policies to guide the development of the City of Kawartha Lakes while conserving resources and protecting the environment. Policies are included to protect the City's important environmental features and functions, agricultural areas, waterfront areas as well as addressing aggregate extraction and development outside urban areas. The proposed Official Plan focuses on the rural areas of the City and does not address the detailed growth management of the designated urban areas. The growth management of urban areas is ongoing and will be subject to subsequent public meetings and amendments.

**Any Person May Attend** the Public Meeting and/or make a written or verbal presentation in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed Official Plan. At the public meeting, presentations that would take longer than five minutes should be presented in written form and summarized orally. All written submissions received prior to June 21, 2010 or comments on submissions made at the Public Meeting will be considered.

If a person or public body that files a notice of appeal of a decision in respect of the proposed Official Plan and does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the City before the proposed Official Plan, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

**If You Wish to Be Notified of the Recommendation and/or the Decision** in respect of this matter, you must submit your written request no later than July 5, 2010 to the address provided below. Please provide your name, address and postal code either on the appropriate form at the Public Meeting or by mailing such request to the address provided below

#### The draft Official Plan is available as follows:

- On the City Website at: <http://www.city.kawarthalakes.on.ca/residents/planning-building/official-plans-zoning-by-law>
- At the Development Services - Planning Division, Lindsay Service Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 180 Kent Street West, Lindsay. The contact information is provided below.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact: Wendy Ellis, (705) 324-9411 Ext. 1294 Toll Free: 1-888-822-2225 Ext.1294, Fax (705) 324-4027, or e-mail at [wellis@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca](mailto:wellis@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca).

**DATED AT THE CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of June, 2010.**

Wendy Ellis, Executive Assistant, Development Services, City of Kawartha Lakes, 180 Kent St. W., Lindsay ON K9V 2Y6.



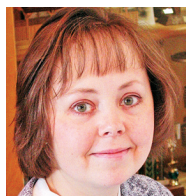




## Dominion gets face-lift

Construction crews were busy tearing off the front of the Dominion Hotel on Minden's Bobcaygeon Road last week. Ice that fell from the building's roof in the winter damaged an awning on the front of the building, compromising the wall. Owner Shawn Chamberlin said he hoped that the reconstruction of the wall would be completed by the end of the month. /Photo by Chad Ingram

# Learn to paddle a canoe this summer



## DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

705-766-0076

melalfano@hotmail.com

Marlene Shortreed will be participating in the upcoming Relay for Life being held on June 11 on the track at the high school in Haliburton. Participants will be walking through the night from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and will be raising money for cancer research.

If you would like to support this great cause and sponsor Marlene (if she hasn't already talked to you), give Marlene a call at 766-2409.

The first of the ORCKA Basic Canoe Lessons is on Friday, June 11 and is called Safe Canoeing. The class runs from 5:15 to 8:15 p.m. at the Dorset Parkette on Little Trading Bay. The cost is \$30 per person and open to all ages 8 and up.

The safe canoeing class is tandem which means there are two students per canoe. Students are asked to provide a canoe, PFD, safety kit and paddle. Please call the Dorset Recreation Centre at 766-9968 for more information or to register.

Well – you asked and here it is! Fitness classes at the Dorset Recreation Centre including total body conditioning and cardio and muscle pump classes! Each class uses various conditioning techniques (including Zumba) designed to increase your metabolism and lean muscle mass while burning fat and having fun.

There are morning and evening opportunities to join in. The cost to participate is \$50 for five classes or \$12 drop in. Bring your own mat or rent one for \$3. Classes are taught by certified trainer and owner operator of True North Fitness, Nicole Oko. For more information, give the recreation centre a call at 766-9968.

Wednesday evening yoga classes with Katie Ross

see DORSET page 21

# Coming Events

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Sat. June 19, 2010

Minden Fairgrounds

All Registration Begins at 8:00am including Mud Bog

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# Dorset day camp celebrates 20 years

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will continue to the end of June. The class is suitable for all levels and takes place at the Dorset Recreation Centre from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The class during the week of the G8 (June 23) will be cancelled and the last class will be June 30.

Dorset Day Camp will be celebrating its 20th summer! Both Logan and Jenny, camp counselors extraordinaire, will be returning for another summer of great fun, games, swimming and hikes to the Dorset Tower, museum and library visits, special visit to the Dorset Fire Hall, crafts and more.

Camp is open to boys and girls ages five to 12 (as of July 5) and runs Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30

p.m. Camp starts on July 5 and ends on August 27. Drop in for a day, a half day, a week or for the whole summer.

Space is limited and camp is first come first serve. Call the Dorset Recreation Centre for more information at 766-9968.

Birthday wishes for the week of June 6 to June 12 go out to Brad Robinson, Lorraine Weatherell, Courtney Morris, Janet Rogers, Steve Cyopick, Matthew MacKay, Emily Dukoff-Traves, Stan Tyrrell and happy anniversary to Patricia and John Thompson. Have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

## Coming Events

### "An Evening of Hope"

Jack Prins, a 16 year old cancer survivor from Lindsay will share his story

**Free will offering.**  
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**Sunday June 13th 7pm**  
**Maple Lake**  
**United Church**

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or e-mail thearthive@live.com



Department of  
Economic Development  
Tourism & Marketing  
County of Haliburton

### Haliburton County 3rd Annual Warden's Breakfast

**June 10, 2010**  
**Registration 7:15 - 7:30 am**  
**Breakfast & Speakers 7:30 - 9:30 am**  
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Myke Malone will provide brief updates on  
2011 Ontario Senior Games - Winterfest.

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by June 8th 2010, 5:00 pm

Contact Bethany Mawbey  
bmawbey@county.haliburton.on.ca  
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# HAVE asks you to choose adventure

Help A Village Effort is once again asking community members to choose their own adventure to raise money for well construction and hygiene education in India.

Part of a long history of fundraising, Choose Your Own Adventure is a challenge that has evolved over the years from the original Walk for Water events held in Haliburton (which continue today across Canada).

## A History of Walk for Water

By Toos Reid, board member of H.A.V.E.

In 1982, Gerry Feltham travelled to India and became aware of the plight of the people and the tremendous need for fresh drinking water wells. He resolved upon his return to Canada to organize a walk to raise awareness and enough funds for a well. The walk took place on the first Saturday in June of 1983 and raised enough funds for eight wells. Help a Village Effort or H.A.V.E. was born and the Walk for Water became H.A.V.E.'s annual fundraiser.

The walks, because of their length (20 km), took a good part of the day to complete and many volunteers were needed to run the event. As interest in the walk started to decline, the

H.A.V.E. committee realized that another way of fundraising needed to be considered. Initially, the Walk was shortened to five km around Head Lake. The last H.A.V.E. walk in Haliburton was held in 2002.

In 2003, the format changed from a Walk to a Choose Your Own Adventure, which allowed for a great diversity for fundraising initiatives. Some people continued to choose a physical endeavour while others chose to organize dinners, entertainment, creative projects, vigils or bowling adventures. Fundraising for the organization continued to flow and indeed, saw an increase in the Haliburton area.

An application for a CIDA grant in 2007 required the organization to raise \$50,000 annually. H.A.V.E. Haliburton has been able to raise approximately half of this amount with the remainder of the contributions coming in from H.A.V.E. chapters in Newfoundland and British Columbia.

So, whether you walk, participate in an adventure or support someone involved, H.A.V.E. is grateful for your help to answer the plight of people globally who desperately need fresh, clean drinking water.

# Musical evening to raise funds for Food for Kids



## STANHOPE LIFE

Gina Atkinson

489-1397

pinereflections@sympatico.ca

The Zion United Church is at it again! Truly "your community church in action."

This Saturday, June 12, our little community church has an evening planned full of fun-filled music featuring the Highlands Male Chorus, the Tri-Vocals and other surprises.

The purpose of this evening is to raise funds for the Food for Kids program. The aim of this countywide initiative is to provide a snack to both elementary and secondary students. As they put it – learning improves with food in your tummy.

Tickets are \$15 per person and are available by calling 489-2755. Tickets sold out fast last year so don't wait!

This evening unfortunately won't happen for me because I think I will probably be zonked out on the couch recuperating from the Relay for Life. Can't believe it's here already and I know I have harped on getting donations from you just a few times, but in this column all I want to say is a big thank you!

## Zion United Church "Your Community Church"

**SAT. JUNE 12th - 7:30pm**

**Helping Kids Learn**

(A "Food For Kids" Fundraiser)

Enjoy a night of music featuring:

\* The Highlands Male Chorus

\* The Tri-Vocals

\* Some Other Great Surprises

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**DROP-IN** Ages 10-13 **Fridays, July 9-Aug 20, 7-9:30**, The Bridge Youth Centre

### JULY

**HALIBURTON SPORTS CAMP**  
 Ages 10-15 **July 13, 14 & 15, 1:00-4:00pm**  
 The Bridge Youth Centre, 25 spots available

**MINDEN SPORTS CAMP**  
 Ages 8-13 **July 20, 21 & 22, 1:00-4:00pm**  
 Community Centre, 25 spots available

**ARTS CAMP**  
 Ages 10-15 **July 27, 28 & 29, 1:00-4:00pm**  
 The Bridge Youth Centre, 12 spots available

### AUGUST

**WATER SPORTS CAMP**  
 Ages 12-16 **Aug 3, 4 & 5, 12:45-4:15pm**  
 Meet at The Bridge Youth Centre, 12 spots available  
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**MOUNTAIN BIKE CAMP**  
 Ages 12-16 **Aug 10, 11 & 12, See webpage for times**  
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We ask that you register for each camp for the full 3 days. Any questions, please call Jamie at 854.0401 or email [jamie@youthunlimitedkaw.com](mailto:jamie@youthunlimitedkaw.com)

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## HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS GENEALOGY GROUP

# 20th Anniversary Party

**Date:** Saturday, June 12th, 2010

**Time:** 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Place:** Minden Hills Community Centre

**Come and celebrate with us.**

**Free admission to all**

\* door prizes \*genealogy booths \*refreshments

Opening ceremonies at 1:30 pm

Key note speaker, Melody Richardson at 2:00 pm

**"Memoirs-Legacy Writing for Future Genealogists"**

For further information contact us at  
[hhggroup@gmail.com](mailto:hhggroup@gmail.com)



# Women's institute recalls some 'senior moments'

## MINDEN W.I.

President, Pam Rolfe

Hanna Casper was the host for the May 16 meeting of the W.I. Twelve members and two guests were present. The roll call was "a senior moment" and many hilarious stories were told on the subject. The most common being going to another part of the house and forgetting why, but each dealt with it in her own way, some stopped and thought what it was, others returned to where they came

from and started the trip again, others said to themselves, "I'll try again later." One member related how she knew she had a meeting and went to where she thought it was and it was a completely different meeting, but was invited to join the group, so stayed and enjoyed herself.

Newly elected officers were sworn in for their 2010/11 term. The secretary, treasurer and card convener gave their reports for the previous month.

The president reported no news about the bench to be delivered to the library/museum complex and hope we will hear soon. We received a card from Norland branch for our hospitality at the AGM on the 12th expressing their

thanks for a delicious lunch and great entertainment.

Del gave her bimonthly current events report, then Clara told us her immigration story at the age of 14, how at the time she didn't want to come to Canada, but is now glad she did. As most immigrants in the '50s they had a really hard time, had to learn the language and ways of Canadians, but overcome everything to become good Canadians and now really love the country.

We said grace and were served lunch by Hanna and Pam. We sang happy birthday to Del and she blew out the candle on a cupcake.

## Coming Events

### The Children's Services Council

will be holding it's Annual General Meeting

**Monday, June 14th, 2010**

**4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at**

**2 Kent Street West, Lindsay**

*Should you wish to attend please respond to*

**cscfvc@bellnet.ca or call (705) 328-3606.**

## COMFORT ALL DAY!

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## Penny • Bake • Book & Trunk Sale

**Saturday, June 12th at 8:00 AM  
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Hwy. 35 and County Road 21

Also Legion Bar-B-Que Lunch

**12:00 noon - 2:00 pm**

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**Bess Currie**

**286-3038**

# community calendar

What's happening in the County

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**to the  Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: [www.haliburtonecho.ca](http://www.haliburtonecho.ca)**

• **June 9: Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group Meeting** - will be held at 6pm in the Common Room of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. The speaker at 7pm will be Dorothy Duncan, author and international speaker on Canada's culinary history. Her subject will be "Canadian Cookbooks - An Unexpected Source of Family History". Everyone welcome. No charge. Refreshments available. For more information contact Gail Leach-Wunker 286-2225.

• **June 9: Haliburton Highland Quilt Guild Meeting** - Join us at 1 pm at the St. Georges Anglican Church, on Mountain Street.

• **June 12: From 1-4pm the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group** - will be celebrating its 20th anniversary at the Minden Hills Community Centre. There will be complimentary cake and refreshments as well as door prizes. At 2pm Key Note Speaker Melody Richardson will give a free talk on "Memoirs - Legacy Writing for Future Genealogists". There will be displays from the HHGG collection including family trees; and books by local authors for sale. Also, displays by other genealogical and historical societies. Everyone welcome. No charge. Come and help us celebrate and learn about the HHGG and how we can help you with your own genealogy. For more information contact Gail Leach-Wunker 286-2225.

• **June 12: Haliburton County Master Gardeners Plant Sale** - Join us in Main Street Minden at the Gazebo on the Village Green, 10 am sharp. Lots of hardy perennials. Gardening advice available. For information call Pauline at 286-1590.

• **June 13: Wilberforce Full Gospel Church presents Renown Speaker and Pastor John Edwards** - Join us from 6:30 - 8:00pm as John brings us a timeless message of hope and encouragement. All welcome, Wilberforce Full Gospel Church is located on Hwy 118 (towards Bancroft) and 503.

• **June 13: Maple Lake United Church presents An Evening of Hope** - In conjunction with Relay for Life, speaker 16 year old Jack Prins of Lindsay, a cancer survivor to tell you of his story. Starts at 7 pm, free will offering goes to Relay for Life.

**The Minden Kin Club Proudly Presents The 23rd Annual Truck Pull and Show and Shine - All**

Registration begins at 8 am including Mud Bog.

**Attention new and experienced gardeners...** The Haliburton Community Garden is looking for volunteers to help tend the garden plot that will be used to grow vegetables for the 4C's Food Bank. There are also free garden plots available for individuals or families that would like to grow their own gardens. The garden is located behind the Haliburton Hospital. Seeds, plants, instruction and gardening tools are all free and available for use. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to use one of the garden plots for you and your family or if you would like more information, please call Megan at the Health Unit 705-457-1392

**Moore Lake Property Owners' Association (MLPOA) 8th Annual Golf Tournament** - Sunday June 27th at Beaverbrook Golf Course, Minden - book by June 14th at the latest 9 hole scramble \$42. includes BBQ lunch and soft drink and prizes to follow, Tee Off 8:30 a.m. To register contact Rob Wittmann @ [rwittmann@rogers.com](mailto:rwittmann@rogers.com) or call: 905 787-9078 res., 705 454-8453 cottage, 647 293 5051 cell

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to [editor@haliburtonecho.ca](mailto:editor@haliburtonecho.ca), or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to [editor@mindentimes.ca](mailto:editor@mindentimes.ca). or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

**NOTE:** This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.



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## General Employment A800

### CAMP KANDALORE



Job Title	Summer Cleaner
Company	Camp Kandalore
Closing Date	End of May
Job Location	Camp Kandalore, Dorset
Start Date	End of June
Wages	Minimum Wage

**Skills/Experience Required**

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## Birthday greetings

**Dorothy McElwain**  
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on **Saturday, June 19th**  
From **12 noon - 3 pm**

Dorothy has  
expressed that she  
does not want gifts  
& only wants to  
celebrate with friends  
and relatives.



## Thank You Cards

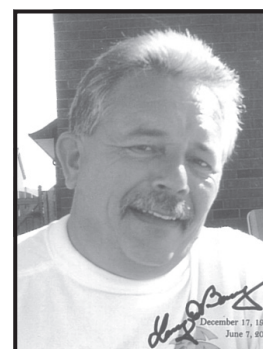
I wish to thank everyone who  
attended my 90th birthday party  
for the cards and also the gifts.

Also, thanks to those who  
donated food and a very special  
thank you to the Ladies of St.  
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gave so freely of their time to  
make this a special day for me.

**Willard McPhail**

**LARRY DOUGLAS BARRY**

December 17th, 1951 - June 7th, 2009



Those whom we love go out of sight,  
But never out of mind;  
They are cherished in the hearts  
Of those they leave behind.  
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Upright and just to the end of his days;  
Sincere and true in heart and mind,  
Beautiful memories he left behind.

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## Deaths

**FLETCHER, Natalie Anne (Nikki)** - Passed away peacefully at her son's home in West Guilford on Saturday, June 5, 2010 with her family by her side, at the age of 73. Dearly loved wife of the late Bob Fletcher who passed away on November 22, 2009. Loving mother of the twins, Cindy (Bill), and Bob (Ruth). Adored Gramma of Bobby, Paige, Brooke, Charles and Rebecca. Dear sister of Adelaide (deceased), Mac, Doug, Bruce (deceased), Bonnie, Mike, Larry, Paul, Anne (deceased), Tony, and Nikki will also be sadly missed by their families. Friends are invited to join the family for a Service to Celebrate the Life of both Nikki and Bob Fletcher at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 11:00 am. Interment to follow at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Boshkung. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto "Cancer Research" would be appreciated by the family. [www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com](http://www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com)

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**PEARSON, Ralph Joseph** - Passed away at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Thursday, June 3, 2010 at the age of 78. Beloved husband of Madeline (nee Connelly). Dear father of Gerard and Cheryl, Anne Marie and Rob Hancock, Doug and Sue, Peter, Patti and Malcolm Dudman, Barb and John Kerr, Mary and Ron Biso, and Allan. Loving grandpa of Carrie (Greg), Jeff, Joe, Tim, Mike, Emily, Samantha, Tom, Brock, Greg, Tanner, Amy, Jill (Craig), Beth, Jenn, Maddy, Campbell, Hunter, Katelyn, Holly, Meg, Jennie, Patrick and great grandpa of Aiden and Griffin. Loving son of the late Peter and Anne Pearson. Dear brother of Shirley and Eldon Thomas, Ruth Theobald, Donnie Farley, Diane and John Austin, brother-in-law of Sister Mary, Jack, Frances, Eleanor and Jim, Patricia, Jim and Donna, John, Ray, Marcella and Arnold, Anne and Paul, Murray and Wendy, Josie, predeceased by brothers Tom, Allan and sister Kathleen, brothers-in-law Jack, Ken, Frank, Dave, Dennis, Pat and sisters-in-law Barbara and Shelia. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.** 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Saturday from 2-5 p.m. and on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Then to St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kinmount for the Funeral Mass on Monday, June 7, 2010 at 11:00 am. Interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery. memorial donations to the St. Patrick's 100th Anniversary Renovation Fund would be appreciated by the family. [www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com](http://www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com)

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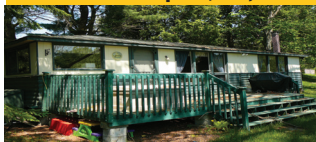


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Excellent building lot on Highway 35 with access to 12 Mile Lake across the highway. Driveway is in, drilled well, septic approval.

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3 bdrm, 2 bath, Guildcrest home close to Sir Sam's. Over 2 acres with year-round access. Propane fireplace and jacuzzi tub.

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**Waterfront Estate \$1,500,000**



Ultimate privacy plus 300' on St. Nora Lake & 72 acres of hardwood bush. 3 Bedroom home featuring open concept, cathedral ceilings country kitchen & central vac.

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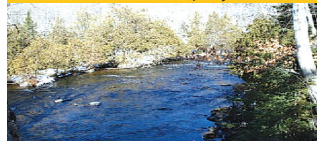
**Farquhar Lake \$314,800**



Excellent 3 BR cottage featuring south exp., year round road, 11 acres & 720' lake frontage with sandy beach area. Also includes a large deck, dock & garage.

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**Gull River Lot \$69,900**



Great building lot on the Gull River in Eagle Lake. Driveway is in, building site is cleared, hydro on either side, lot is level.

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22+ acres with awesome view over sparkling Wenona Lake. Great spot for a totally private dream home - yr-rnd Mun. rd, just 15 mins. to Haliburton Village. Access to Long Lake via road allowance.

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**Grace Lake \$437,000**



Year round cottage/home, open concept, w/o to large deck, full finished rec room with w/o. 5 BR, 3 baths, detached garage with shop. All located on a flat sand lot. Excellent swimming, fishing and boating.

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**Absolutely Divine \$369,000**



3 bedrooms and 2 baths, deck facing water, dormers and Pickwick pine interior. Bunkie has large bedroom, 19 x 8 screened porch, 2 piece bath. Both buildings insulated and winterized.

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**Highland Street Home \$164,900**



In town 4 bedroom home within walking distance to Haliburton with carport, open concept dining, livingroom and t.v. room, and large backyard. On Municipal Sewer. Priced for quick sale!

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**Haliburton \$349,000**



Country home + studio/workshop + deeded access to Lake Kashagawigamog. 3 BR, 3 baths, heated slate floors, w/o bsmt w/guest quarters; dbl att'd garage, spectacular grounds, 3+ acres, outstanding patio area.

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

**Saskatchewan Lake \$324,900**



3 Bedroom open concept home or cottage with walkout from livingroom to large deck. 118 feet sandy shoreline with a great docking system. Nothing to do but move in and enjoy!

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Cozy cottage loaded with character, 3 bedrooms, clean waterfront, large dock/deck at lake. water access.

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**Haliburton Town Home \$389,000**



Quality custom built open concept design offering approx 3000 sq ft of luxury living, with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath. Floor plan features main floor laundry.

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**Minden Duplex on Gull \$205,000**



Located adjacent to the proposed new Canadian Tire, this property has outstanding potential for rental revenues as Minden will enjoy the benefits of this and other future developments. Both units currently rented to reliable tenants.

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**Sand! Sunsets! Privacy! \$384,900**



Neat and tidy 3 BR year round home/cottage on Cranberry Lake with 229' of child friendly shoreline. Stunning views from large decks, MF laundry and lovely landscaping.

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**Boshkung Lake \$459,900**



Own a piece of Haliburton's history with this log cottage nestled amongst the rock formations with ultimate privacy on one of Haliburton's most sought after lake chains.

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Beautiful secluded 2.8 acre lot with over 240 ft frontage on the Drag River. Driveway in, building lot cleared, minutes to Minden or Haliburton.

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24

**Hobby Farm \$349,900**



100 acre Century Homestead in Carnarvon with insulated Art Studio. Extraordinary ambiance - country kitchen, master with cathedral rafter & barn board ceiling & walls. Beautiful mixed bush with trails.

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**Little Redstone Lake \$1,950,000**



Gorgeous turnkey log residence with approx. 5200 sq ft of living space sitting on 18+ acres with over 1000 feet of breath-taking waterfront views.

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**Opportunity Knocks! \$299,900**



Great investment opportunity in Haliburton village. 2 - one bedroom and 1- two bedroom apartments. A great income property with this commercial property.

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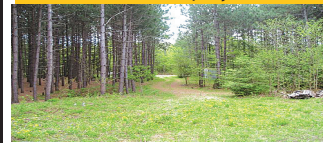
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Great 2.4 acre building lot. Close to town. Driveway in. Cleared area ready for your new home. Hydro already on the property. Beautiful reforested pines.

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